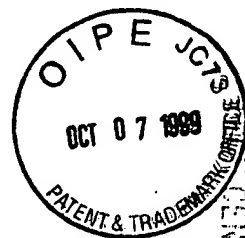


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
 Serial No. : 08/948,756
 Filed : October 10, 1997
 For : PROGRAM GUIDE DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
 WITH CONFIGURABLE QUEUES
 Group Art Unit : 2758
 Examiner : Kenneth Coulter



OCT 15 1999
 RECEIVED
 2700

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
 for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to an Office action dated June 28, 1999. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 28, 1999.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and any additional fees that may be due, or to

credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



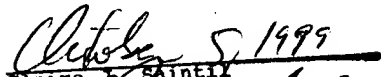
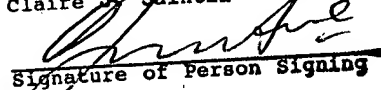
G. Victor Treyz
Registration No. 36,294
Attorney for Applicants
c/o FISH & NEAVE
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000

TECH CENTER 2700

OCT 15 1999

RECEIVED

I Hereby Certify that this
Correspondence is being
Deposited with the U.S.
Postal Service as First
Class Mail in an Envelope
Addressed to: ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on


Claire M. Saintil

Signature of Person Signing